

and small rural hospitals through 2015. Signed on December 18, 2015. (Public Law 114–112)

H.R. 2029, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. Signed on December 18, 2015. (Public Law 114–113)

H.R. 1321, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the manufacture and introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of rinse-off cosmetics containing intentionally-added plastic microbeads. Signed on December 28, 2015. (Public Law 114–114)

S. 2425, to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments for complex rehabilitation technology and certain radiation therapy services, to ensure flexibility in applying the hardship exception for meaningful use for the 2015 EHR reporting period for 2017 payment adjustments. Signed on December 28, 2015. (Public Law 114–115)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nomination of Robert McKinnon Califf, of South Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael Joseph Missal, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs, and Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the term of five years (Reappointment), 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Michael Joseph Missal, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Nutrition, hearing entitled “Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Addressing Special Populations”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Outside Views on the U.S. Strategy for Iraq and Syria and the Evolution of Islamic Extremism”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “National Academies Study on Peer Review and Design Competition in the NNSA National Security Laboratories”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “H.R. _____, the EPS Improvement Act of 2016”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “A Legislative Hearing on Four Communications Bills”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Opportunities and Challenges Facing the National Flood Insurance Program”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, markup on H. Res. 339, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the 25th anniversary of democracy in Mongolia; H. Res. 343, expressing concern regarding persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups; and H. Res. 374, recognizing the 50th anniversary of Singaporean independence and reaffirming Singapore's close partnership with the United States; and hearing entitled “Human Rights in China: The 2015 Annual Report of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China”, 2:15 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3406, the “Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2015”; H.R. 4240, the “No Fly for Foreign Fighters Act”; and H.R. 1854, the “Comprehensive Justice and Mental Health Act of 2015”, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Exploring Energy Challenges and Opportunities Facing Puerto Rico”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1671, the “Government Neutrality in Contracting Act”; H.R. 3023, to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify probationary periods with respect to positions within the competitive service and the Senior Executive Service, and for other purposes; the “Senior Executive Service Accountability Act”; the “Federal Information Systems Safeguards Act of 2016”; the “Official Personnel File Enhancement Act”; and the “Administrative Leave Reform Act”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information Technology; and the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies of the House Committee on Homeland Security, joint hearing entitled “Wassenaar: Cybersecurity and Export Control”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4084, the “Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “SBA Management Review: Oversight of SBA's Access to Capital Offices”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Office of Innovation and Investment at the SBA”, 3 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "1988 to 2016: VETSNET to VBMS; Billions Spent, Backlog Grinds On", 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 12 through January 15, 2016

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 2:15 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2232, Federal Reserve Transparency Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 2:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

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Committee on Armed Services, January 13, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Effects of Reduced Infrastructure and Base Operating Support Investments on Air Force Readiness", 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

January 13, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Views on Commissary Reform", 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, January 13, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "How to Create a More Robust and Private Flood Insurance Marketplace", 9:15 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, January 13, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "The U.S. Response to North Korea's Nuclear Provocations", 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 13, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled "The Original Meaning of the Origination Clause", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, January 13, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4341, the "Defending America's Small Contractors Act of 2016", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.